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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NAOMI YONEMURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LI, MEIYA  
SERIAL NO: 10/553,076 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 12, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2811  
FOR: METAL-BASE CIRCUIT BOARD :  
AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

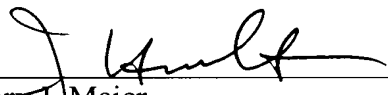
SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I readable on Claims 1-4 for further examination on the merits in the present application.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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